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A CONSISTENT QUALITY

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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (29 pages).
- Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- Preliminary Amendment (5 pages).
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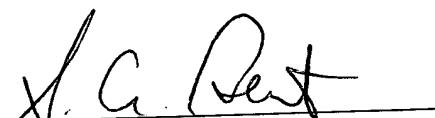
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